

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

FORREST BRUNSON, et al.,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 11cv1018 JCH/LAM

CHRISTOPHER MCCORKLE, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS [Doc. 71]**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on *Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs* (Doc. 71), filed January 9, 2013. No response to the motion has been filed and the time for doing so has passed. On January 29, 2013, Plaintiffs filed a *Notice of Briefing Complete* (Doc. 73). Having considered the motion, record of this case, and relevant law, the Court **FINDS** that the motion should be **GRANTED**.

On January 4, 2013, the Court granted Plaintiff's motion to compel [Doc. 56], and ordered Defendant DeRouen to pay Plaintiffs' reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in bringing that motion. [Doc. 69]. Also on January 4, 2013, the Court recommended granting Plaintiffs' motion for discovery sanctions [Doc. 58], and ordered Defendant DeRouen to pay Plaintiffs' reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in bringing that motion. [Doc. 70]. In the motion currently before the Court, Plaintiffs ask for an award of attorney's fees and costs in the amount of **\$290.00** for the attorney's fees associated with their motion to compel [Doc. 56], **\$590.00** for the attorney's fees and costs associated with their motion for discovery sanctions [Doc. 58], and **\$300.00** for the attorney's fees associated with this motion for attorney's fees because Defendants did not concur with the

request, for a total of **\$1,180.00**. [*Doc. 71*]. As there is no objection to this fee request, and because the Court finds that the request is reasonable, the Court will grant the motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that *Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs* (*Doc. 71*) is **GRANTED** and Defendant DeRouen shall pay Plaintiffs' counsel **\$1,180.00** in attorney's fees and costs **within thirty (30) days of entry of this Order**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



LOURDES A. MARTÍNEZ
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE